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Applicants: Strand et al. **Confirmation No.:** 5291
Application No.: 10/542,493 **Group Art Unit:** Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 15, 2005 **Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE
ISOELECTRIC POINT OF CHARGED ANALYTE

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U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed February 22, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pp.);
2. Joint Declaration for Patent Application executed by the named inventors (3 pp.);
3. Fee Transmittal for FY 2006 for payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (late filing of the basic filing fee and declaration) (1 pg.);
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Please apply the above noted fees of \$65.00, and any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/01/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 07/15/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 07/15/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/15/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/15/2005
- Specification filed on 07/15/2005
- Claims filed on 07/15/2005
- Abstracts filed on 07/15/2005
- Drawings filed on 07/15/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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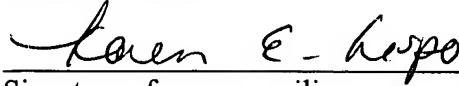
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
_____ -20 or HP= _____ x _____ = _____		
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Indep. Claims		
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) **\$65.00**

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Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,411	Telephone	617-720-9600
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